

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of sealing a leaking part or cavity comprising injecting into said leaking part or cavity a grouting composition comprising an alkali metal silicate or an organic silicate, colloidal silica particles dispersed in a solvent in a concentration from about 10 to about 70 wt% counted as dry weight silica, and at least one gelling agent, wherein the composition has a weight ratio of silica to silicate from about 2:1 to about 100:1.

2. **(Withdrawn)** A method for preparing a composition for injection grouting comprising mixing colloidal silica particles, an alkali metal silicate or an organic silicate, and at least one gelling agent, wherein the composition has a weight ratio of silica to silicate from about 2:1 to about 100:1.

3. **(Withdrawn)** A composition for injection grouting comprising colloidal silica particles, an alkali metal silicate or an organic silicate, and at least one gelling agent, wherein the composition has a weight ratio of silica to silicate from about 2:1 to about 100:1.

4. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the colloidal silica particles are present in a silica sol having an S-value from about 30 to about 90.

5. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 3, wherein the colloidal silica particles are present in a silica sol having an S-value from about 30 to about 90.

6. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a hydraulic binder.

7. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition further comprises a hydraulic binder.

8. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of silica to silicate is from about 3:1 to about 70:1.

9. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 3, wherein the weight ratio of silica to silicate is from about 3:1 to about 70:1.

10. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of silica to silicate is from about 6:1 to about 20:1.

11. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 3, wherein the weight ratio of silica to silicate is from about 6:1 to about 20:1.

12. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the silica particles have a relative standard deviation of the particle size distribution lower than about 15 % by numbers.

13. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 3, wherein the silica particles have a relative standard of deviation of the particle size distribution lower than about 15% by numbers.

14. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the gelling agent is an alkali metal salt.

15. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 3, wherein the gelling agent is an alkali metal salt.

16. **(Withdrawn)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the composition further comprises a hydraulic binder.

17. **(Withdrawn)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the weight ratio of silica to silicate is from about 3:1 to about 70:1.

18. **(Withdrawn)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the weight ratio of silica to silicate is from about 6:1 to about 20:1.

19. **(Withdrawn)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the silica particles are present in a silica sol having an S-value from about 30 to about 90.

20. **(Withdrawn)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the silica particles have an average particle diameter ranging from about 7 to about 50nm.

21. **(New)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the gelling agent is added resulting in an amount of from about 1 to about 30 wt% of the total dry weight of silicate and silica particles.

22. **(New)** A method of sealing a leaking part or cavity comprising injecting into said leaking part or cavity a grouting composition comprising an alkali metal silicate or an organic silicate, colloidal silica particles dispersed in a solvent in a concentration from about 10 to about 70 wt% counted as dry weight silica, and at least one gelling agent in an amount effective to result in a gelling time from about 1 minute to about 24 hours, wherein the composition has a weight ratio of silica to silicate from about 2:1 to about 100:1.